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# **Betrayed by Labour**



## **Evicting people from their own homes**

**L**ABOUR'S Pathfinder Housing Project is evicting people from their own homes, bulldozing down perfectly good houses and ripping the heart out of communities.

It's leading to the depopulation of parts of our towns and cities causing councils to close local schools while driving out local shops and small businesses who have lost their customers.

Even before the selected areas are subject to a compulsory purchase order, Labour councils, hand in glove with housing associations, are deliberately running down the areas and emptying them of tenants, creating the very market decline they claim to be tackling. Even worse, for every two homes Labour demolish, only one is being replaced.

The British National Party would renovate the houses that people want to live in, and by selective demolition introduce green space into built-up areas.



## **Presiding over the destruction of our industries**

**B**Y OFFSHORING British jobs to Asia and by actively encouraging economic migrants to come to Britain, this Labour Government has stabbed the British worker in the back.

Labour has allowed companies to close down their factories and offices in Britain and relocate British jobs overseas. This policy not only hammers another nail in the coffin of British industry, it sentences many of those British workers to a life on the dole.

Labour has recruited cheap migrant workers to keep wages down and price British workers with a mortgage to pay out of work. This migrant workforce sends much of the money it earns in Britain overseas which means that our shops, businesses and services miss out on vital custom.

The British National Party supports economic nationalism which means putting the interests of British workers and British business FIRST!



## **Allowing the exploitation of our services**

**H**EALTH TOURISTS, bogus asylum seekers, economic migrants, and illegal immigrants are cashing in on our National Health Service.

And all the while Britain's old folk, who have spent a lifetime 'paying-in' so that our health and social services can look after them in later life, are being pushed further back in the queue.

Services such as gas, electricity and water should be provided for the British people by their Government and not by private companies making a profit out of essential services that people cannot do without. Bills go up, supplies are cut, water is rationed, and the infrastructure is allowed to collapse, yet the companies concerned are still able to provide an attractive dividend for their shareholders.

The British National Party believes that all essential services should be provided by the state and not exploited by big business or people who haven't paid in any National Insurance.



## **Changing the character of our country**

**I**MMIGRATION has changed the very character of our country, with some of our towns and cities now having more in common with parts of Pakistan rather than England, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland.

The British people have never been asked whether they wanted such a dramatic change in the make-up of the population to take place, and the Labour Government won't tolerate any discussion on the topic. Anyone who questions the wisdom of immigration policy is immediately branded a 'racist' and threatened and intimidated by both the media and the authorities alike.

The British National Party believes that immigration has been a disaster for our country. The BNP will stop any further immigration and return all illegal immigrants, foreigners in our prisons, economic migrants and bogus asylum seekers back to the countries they came from.

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## Home Office plans amnesty for 300,000 bogus asylum seekers

**T**HE Immigration and Nationality Directorate estimates that there are 300,000 bogus asylum seekers living illegally in Britain but admits that it does not know where most of them are, including 400 criminals released from prison into the community.

When the Government is able to locate these illegal immigrants, it is deporting them at the rate of 900 a month, far less than the numbers still seeking asylum in Britain each month.



**THE DISAPPEARED:** 300,000 bogus asylum seekers will never be found.

An insider at the Home Office emailed *Freedom* with a new development:

"These people will never be located, let alone deported. The Government wants them out of its hair as it's a constant 'bad news' story. That is why there are already plans afoot for an amnesty which will wipe the slate clean by giving them British citizenship. Watch this space."

770 people voluntarily left the United Kingdom in the first two months of 2006 after being paid to go by a government assistance scheme using taxpayers' money.

## Muslim vote dictates change on arranged marriage

**T**HE GOVERNMENT is planning to scrap a proposal to outlaw arranged marriages after it was told it would lose votes amongst Muslims.

Last year, the Home Office unveiled plans for new laws to crack down on those guilty of the practice of making others marry against their will.

But ministers have been unnerved by the findings of a consultation which found that any such law would be rejected by Muslim communities and counter-productive in trying to attract Muslim voters to Labour.

Preparing the ground to ditch the proposals without losing face, Home Office minister Baroness Scotland said that there was widespread concern that a change in law might be perceived "as an intrusion into minority cultures and religions".

## Labour targets immigration on 'hideously White' Newcastle

**N**EWCASTLE is bracing itself for an influx of immigrants after Labour Party bosses claimed the lack of ethnic minorities in the city was hampering its development.

At a conference to discuss the North-South divide, Neil Murphy, an adviser to Gordon Brown, and Newcastle Council's assistant chief executive Paul Rubinstein, also attacked Geordies for not welcoming minorities to the city. Rubinstein told the conference research showed antagonism towards immigration was stronger in the North East than in any other part of Britain.

"There is a real issue for our city region - which is the whitest, with the possible exception of the Tees Valley, among the Northern Way city regions - to see immigration as positive, and something which will drive the city forward," he said.

"There is this mythology about the famous Geordie welcome - I don't buy that."

Murphy went even further and



newcastle city centre

called Newcastle "hideously white", claiming that it was immigration that "drives creativity."

The conference concluded that more immigration was needed to help develop the local economy.

Kevin Scott, the British National Party's regional organiser for the North East, told *Freedom* he wasn't

surprised by Labour's outburst.

"Support for Labour amongst the White working class in the region is collapsing at a rate of knots. The fact that the Labour Party wants further immigration is more to do with developing a new voter-base rather than developing the local economy."

## Don't let big business get its hands on our children's education

# Keep schools under local authority control

by Steve Johnson

**N**EW LABOUR'S much-hyped semi-privatised city academy schools have been a disaster - yet Tony Blair has made them the model for his 'trust schools', at the heart of the latest Education Bill.

In one third of the city academies, the proportion of pupils achieving the basic employers' requirement of five GCSE passes, including maths and English, is worse than the failing comprehensive schools they replaced. Even on the Government's own less demanding measure - simply getting grade C or better in GCSE maths and English - the flagship academies as a whole have performed worse than the national average.

£425 million of taxpayers' money has been spent on the 27 city academies built so far, dwarfing the much-trumpeted funding from big business, yet a commercial company can buy control of a school for just £2 million.

Many of these 'company schools' have been slammed by Ofsted inspectors for weak teaching and poor leadership. Parents have also complained that their children's education is suffering as they are used as guinea pigs for trendy educational experiments.

Much was made of the fact that many of Labour's new privatised wonder schools would be housed in new buildings, designed by fashionable New Labour *luvvies* like Norman (now Lord) Foster, of Wobbling Millennium Bridge fame. But it turns out Foster's schools are no better built than his bridges - in some

of them he forgot to include minor details like a school playground!

In one typical New Labour city academy, the Orwellian-sounding Unity House in Middlesbrough, sponsored by Amey Roadstone Corporation, which opened in 2002, only 12 of the school's 200 16-year-olds managed a GCSE grade C in maths and English last year. The school has been officially branded as "failing" by Ofsted.

The head, Eddie Brady, swept in promising to replace teaching by teachers with 'learning sessions' run by 'learning facilitators' and subjects like history and science with 'concepts', but he cut and ran at the

end of 2004, leaving the school to share a head with another school in Reading, a mere 250 miles away.

Ofsted inspectors found children running riot in 'inappropriate futuristic buildings' (presumably because there was no playground!) a third of teachers bunking off 'sick' and low standards "in almost all subjects". The corporate sponsors were nowhere to be seen by the time the place had run up £1.5 million debts, so the poor old taxpayer had to stump up the money to pay the creditors.

Despite the fact that selling off schools to big business is not improving our children's education, Labour is blindly carrying on with the policy.

These company-owned academies are the blueprint of the trust schools imposed by the new Education Bill under which, eventually, elected local councils will lose control of all secondary schools in their areas to the highest bidder.

Labour's corporate-controlled schools were originally dreamed up by Margaret Thatcher, and now like much of Thatcherism, the idea has been taken on board wholesale by Tony Blair's Government which still has the cheek to call itself 'Labour'.

Do you really want your children's education run by City spivs, billionaire cronies of New Labour and multinational corporations?

On May 4th give Tony Blair your verdict. Vote for a party that will safeguard your children's future by keeping local schools under the control of the local education authority - the British National Party.



Labour calls it a 'new concept by learning facilitators'. Ofsted called it 'a lesson in the corridor.'

## Funerals in Pakistan against the spirit of burial benefit

**T**HREE PAKISTANI benefit claimants say their human rights are being violated because Britain won't pay for their partners to be buried back in Pakistan.

Abdul Latif, Hawarun Nessa and Momirun Nessa took the Department of Work and Pensions to the High Court because those who claim state benefits also receive a payment to help cover funeral costs. They argue that this should also apply to those who want the body of the spouse returned to Pakistan.

The three say that is a breach of their right not to be discriminated against and their right to religious freedom under the Human Rights Act.

The Department of Work and Pensions said the claimants were offered a funeral in Britain, but refused it. A spokesman for the Department said that the huge shipping costs involved went against the spirit of the payments which were to help with small local funerals.

The legal costs of the case, paid for by the British taxpayer, continue to spiral out of control with the proceedings once again being adjourned.

## Cryer told to 'learn more about Islam'

**O**NE OF the Labour Party's leading campaigners on behalf of Muslims in Britain has been told to learn more about Islam by a Muslim leader.

Ann Cryer, the MP for Keighley, had proposed that it might be helpful and benefit Imams if they were briefed on child-protection issues and the way women were treated in the UK before they came to Britain.



**CRYER:** Received a dressing down over her knowledge of Islam.

She said some Imams in Keighley didn't speak a word of English and had "little knowledge of what life in Britain was all about."

Her suggestion brought a swift rebuke from Khadim Hussain, of Bradford Council of Mosques, who said that Imams coming to work in Britain were very well educated and very much aware of how women and children should be treated.

"I think she's focusing in the wrong way," he said. "I think she should learn more about Islam."


## Council tax pays for diversity

**S**TAFFORDSHIRE Police have created the new senior post of 'Superintendent in Charge of Diversity' at a whopping salary of £63,654 a year.

The successful applicant will work together with the county's ethnic minorities to improve confidence, trust and satisfaction in the force.

The move has been backed by the Tories, with councillor Ian Parry, announcing that the role would ensure inclusivity, a vital requirement today.

The post is being paid for thanks to a 5% hike in council tax.



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Rose Thompson on Radio Leeds.

# Mayoress of Keighley switches to the BNP

## Ian Dawson polls 1,216 votes in Keighley West by-election

### BRADFORD COUNCIL

#### Keighley West By-Election

Thursday 23rd March 2006

Angela Sinfield (Lab) ..... 1819

**Ian Dawson (BNP) ..... 1216**

Lionel Lockley (Con) ..... 627

Victoria Salmons (Lib-Dems) ..... 208

**BNP Percentage (31.4%)**

**T**HE MAYORESS of Keighley, Councillor Rose Thompson, has joined the British National Party after spending the majority of her political life campaigning as an Independent.

In 1993, she wrote a 24-page booklet, entitled *Land of Hope and Nothing Else*, which highlighted how the needs and aspirations of the residents of the Braithwaite and Guard House areas of Keighley were being ignored by politicians. Rose made the local

headlines when she sent a copy of her book to the then Conservative Prime Minister, John Major.

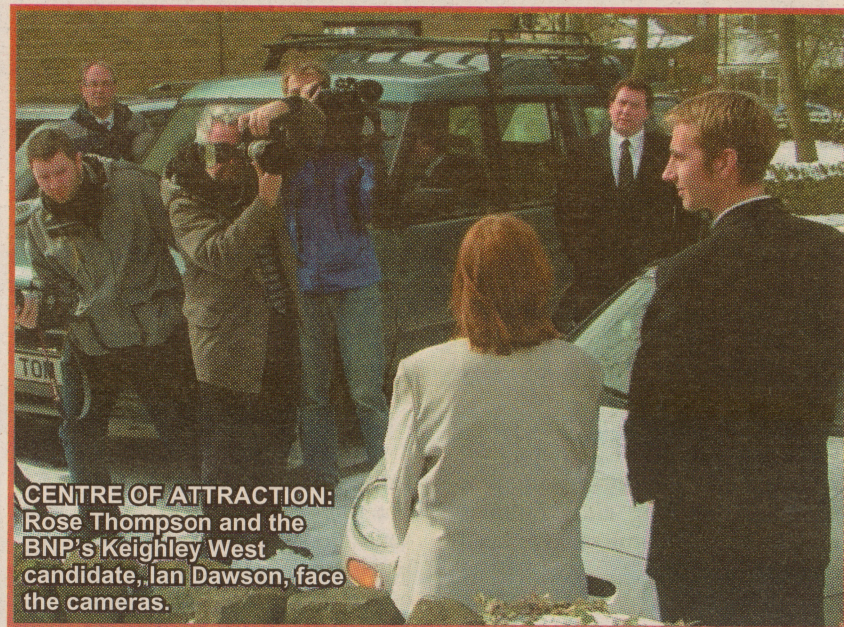
At a press conference, the Keighley councillor spoke honestly in front of the television cameras.

"Britain is over-crowded and can't cope with any more immigration. Our welfare state is in danger of collapsing. The BNP is the only political party that is prepared to speak out on these important issues. "The final straw for me was seeing funding for Braithwaite and Guard House being cut back yet the more 'enriched' areas of Keighley have just been given £20 million out of council funds."

Rose Thompson's switch to the BNP came in the run-up to the Keighley West by-election where the Independents were rocked by their candidate, Brian Hudson, announcing he wasn't standing and that the 903 people who voted for him at the last election should "vote Labour".

The stage-managed announcement and Hudson's claim that the Labour candidate was really an independent fuelled further speculation that the Independents had done a behind-the-scenes deal with Labour.

This co-ordinated opposition, which also involved a non-existent Lib-Dem campaign, turned the election into a contest between the British National



**CENTRE OF ATTRACTION:** Rose Thompson and the BNP's Keighley West candidate, Ian Dawson, face the cameras.

### Party and the Rest.

On polling day every household in the ward received a letter urging them to use their vote to keep the BNP out. It was made clear by all, including the *Keighley News* and *The Guardian*, that if they were against the BNP they must vote Labour because only Labour could beat the BNP.

In the face of such a campaign it was quite an achievement that the BNP's Ian Dawson was able to poll 1,216 votes, which was 31.4%.

"Contests like Keighley West are

going to become commonplace across Britain," a spokesman for the BNP Elections Department told *Freedom*.

"Elections will almost become a referendum on the British National Party with our candidate up against an unholy alliance of the other parties.

**"Labour and their cohorts won this time because they were able to target all their formidable forces on Keighley West, but it will be very different on May 4th when 500 BNP candidates will be contesting elections across the country."**



**WELCOME TO THE BNP:** The Mayoress of Keighley, Rose Thompson, meets Keighley West British National Party candidate, Ian Dawson.

## Target 500

**T**HE British National Party has a target of 500 candidates to contest the local council elections on May 4th. Eddy Butler from the BNP Elections Dept told *Freedom*: "Yorkshire and the West Midlands look as though they will be the flag-bearing regions. "Organisers have been told to vet candidates thoroughly and that is why this year we are looking for quality rather than quantity of BNP representatives. "In 2004 when these elections were last fought the BNP fielded just over 300 candidates.

## Keeping warm in Keighley

**M**ARCH was one of the coldest on record but for OAPs in Keighley there was help at hand from the local branch of the British National Party who were out and about distributing donated blankets to those in need.

"With fuel prices going up, many older people are reluctant to turn on that gas fire, so making extra blankets available is a sensible way to overcome this," a spokesman from Keighley BNP told *Freedom*.



**HELPING HAND:** Keighley councillor Angela Clarke, gives out blankets to an appreciative pensioner.

## 16.7% for the BNP's first election effort in Werrington

### Staffordshire Moorlands Council Werrington Ward By-Election

Thursday 9th March 2006

Jeffery Bass (Con) ..... 265

Yvonne Ahmad (Lab) ..... 204

Jane Leaper (Lib-Dems) ..... 196

**John Burgess (BNP) ..... 162**

Austin Hanchard (Ind) ..... 83

Trevor Austin (Ind) ..... 34

Michael Critchlow (UKIP) ..... 29

**BNP Percentage (16.7%)**

**A** FORMER senior trade union official, standing for the British National Party, polled 16.7% in a council by-election in Staffordshire.

John Burgess, who was a trade union representative during his 12 years working for the Michelin Tyre Company, was the first BNP candidate to contest Werrington ward for Staffordshire Moorlands District Council. That he managed to poll



**JOHN BURGESS:** Promising vote.

162 votes, just 103 short of the victorious Conservative candidate, showed that the BNP is becoming a serious political force even in areas completely new to the party.

As with previous elections in the Potteries it was the antics of the other parties and anti-BNP groups trying to interfere in the election that actually

helped John Burgess's campaign. Werrington voter, Susan Bloor, emailed *Freedom* to explain why she voted BNP.

"I'm not particularly political but when a Labour canvasser told me to vote for 'any party but the BNP', and I got the same message from a Tory canvasser, my interest was aroused.

"The Liberal Democrat candidate spent nearly 20 minutes talking about the BNP, and then there was the leaflet from the race equality council telling me not to vote for the BNP.

"So when I received my BNP leaflet it became the first election leaflet that I have ever read from cover to cover and I agreed with everything in it."

Alby Walker, assistant organiser of the Stoke-on-Trent BNP, was pleased with the result:

"It will give our candidates standing on May 4th a timely boost to see voters backing the BNP in these ever-increasing numbers."

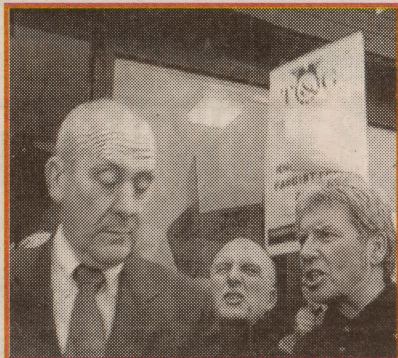
## Cameron's depression as BNP beat Tories in Merseyside poll

**M**ICHAEL McDermott polled a very encouraging 10% of the vote in Church ward for Sefton Council on Thursday 2nd March in a ward the British National Party was contesting for the first time.

Labour regained the seat from the Liberal Democrats, while the BNP were able to push the Tories into fourth place.

Merseyside has always been a difficult region for the British National Party although over the last 18 months the party's fortunes have been improving. At the European Elections in June 2004, the BNP polled 4% of the vote in Liverpool and last year at the General Election the party gained nearly 3% in Knowsley North.

Michael McDermott's excellent effort in the Church ward by-election was



**NEW LABOUR:** Tony Blair's hate-filled thugs tried to disrupt Michael McDermott's (left) campaign.

another improvement on previous results in the region and shows that the BNP is riding a tide of popularity at the present time.

Desperately depressed by the result was the Tory leader, David Cameron. On a

### SEFTON COUNCIL Church Ward By-Election

Thursday 2nd March 2006

Paul Cummins (Lab) ..... 806

Andrew Tonkiss (Lib-Dems) ..... 431

**Michael McDermott (BNP) ..... 159**

Antonio Spatuzzi (Con) ..... 143

**BNP Percentage (10.3%)**

visit to the city, he told journalists:

"I loathe the BNP. This result has really depressed me."

It was an admission that the local media seized upon and the *Liverpool Echo* ran the headline "Poll defeat by BNP 'depresses' Cameron" - reporting again the BNP result in Church ward and providing the party and its supporters in the region with another welcome boost of publicity.

## Councillors expose hidden agenda on ethnic quotas

**T**HE BRITISH National Party group on Burnley Council has uncovered Government plans to introduce ethnic quotas when recruiting council workers.

And the Party is making sure that voters know of this hidden agenda in the run-up to the local elections by distributing a leaflet exposing this anti-white and 'racist' employment policy.

Burnley BNP leader Councillor Sharon Wilkinson, explained how the discrimination worked:

"In a report published under the portfolio of town centre and human resources, *Item B1(a)* clearly states that the council intends to increase the percentage of its employees from minority backgrounds to 8.5 per cent by March 2008."

"This can only be done by introducing ethnic quotas and by giving preferential treatment to job applicants from the ethnic minorities over ordinary British workers looking for a job.

"This is wrong. The British National Party believes to be fair it must be the best person for the job, no matter who they are or where they are from.

"The council is promoting a divisive policy and our leaflet has gone out to inform the public of exactly what is being done behind the scenes."





## Deference to Islam but dismissal of Christianity

**T**HE BBC, on its Religion and Ethics website, goes out of its way to show extraordinary deference to Islam while at the same time being almost dismissive about Christianity.

The story of Islam is presented as indisputable fact and every reference to Muhammad is followed either by the phrase "peace be upon him" or its abbreviation 'pbuh'.

By contrast the history of Christianity is written with a sceptical thread with references to what Christians 'believe', and what Jesus 'claimed'. The Resurrection is just about dismissed as a fabrication with the BBC's assertion that accounts of it were "put about by his believers".

Religion & Ethics

## Study exposes the ethnic cleansing of the East End

**A** NEW book studying the change in population of London's East End comes to the conclusion that the White working class families living in Tower Hamlets have been betrayed.

*The New East End* by Geoff Dench, Kate Gavron and Michael Young, exposes the blatant bias of the welfare policies of the last two Conservative Governments and the current Labour regime which have targeted housing,

education and state benefits towards the ethnic minorities and against the native Britons of the East End.

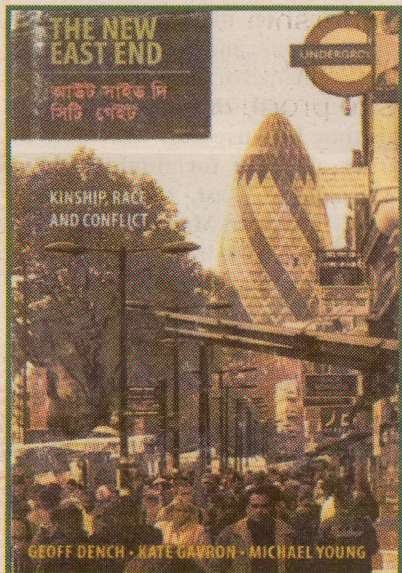
The study found that politicians, local councillors and civil servants were only interested in promoting the interests of the area's newcomers while any complaints by White families over this preferential treatment were dismissed as 'racism'.

"Thousands of families feel that their own little corner of Britain is being taken away from them and given to others," the authors report.

The fawning of politicians and local officialdom over ethnic minority interests has given the newcomers an almost arrogant attitude towards traditional East Enders, and in Tower Hamlets there are now more reports of racial attacks on Whites than there are on Bangladeshis.

In a review of the book, the *London Evening Standard*, warns that the changes taking place in the East End are not just exclusive to London.

**"The United Kingdom is still more than 90% White. Numerically, the big problems people face are White people's problems. If our politicians continue to ignore this, it's hardly surprising that Nick Griffin's British National Party is having such success..."**



**EXPOSED:** The 'newcomer' bias of Labour and the Tories.

## Joining police is against Islamic law

**R**EPRESENTATIVES from a mosque in London have condemned Muslims who join the police, describing it as an act of betrayal against Islamic law.

Usman Ali and other members of the Woolwich Mosque have criticised the latest drive of the Metropolitan Police to get more Muslims into the force.

Greenwich police need to recruit 100 special constables from all

communities across the borough over the next year but when officers leafleted the Greenwich Islamic Centre their campaign was condemned by mosque elders.

They issued a statement saying that it was 'against Islamic law for Muslims to join the police and 'a sin to spy on another Muslim.'

Usman Ali added: "Only Allah has the right to legislate and we are opposed to any man-made law."



**THE NEWCOMERS:** London mayor, Ken Livingstone, smiles serenely as young musicians from Carpenters Primary School in Newham celebrate improvements to the London Underground's Jubilee Line. His apparent obliviousness to the fact that not one child is a native Briton is a further indication of the rapidly changing make-up of the capital's population.

## Closing down museums aids re-writing of local history

**A** MUSEUM providing a vital record of Blackburn's heritage is to close so council bosses can save a paltry £23,000 a year.

The Lewis Textile Museum has existed since 1936 after it was created by industrialist Thomas Lewis, who wanted to provide a lasting legacy to the cotton industry which helped shape modern-day Blackburn.

He donated the building and many of the exhibits at the Exchange Street venue to the borough, including a variety of cloth and hand looms dating back to the 1730s. Also on show are collections from the 19th and 20th century and interactive displays about life and living conditions in the town

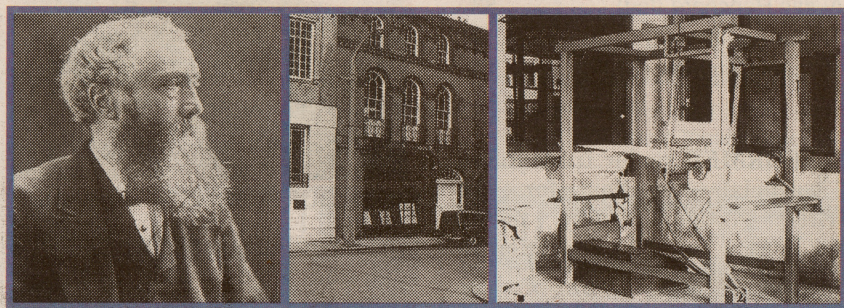
during the industrial revolution.

But with typical New Labour disregard for British history, Blackburn with Darwen Council leader Kate Hollern, said the closure was just a sign of changing times:

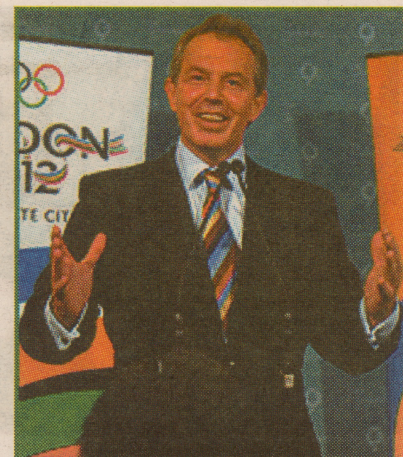
"We can't live in the past," she said.

Through unrestricted immigration, Labour and the Tories have changed the face of Blackburn today and now its history is to be re-written. What better way to start than by closing down an important educational museum bringing Blackburn's industrial heritage back to life.

Needless to say funds are still available for the town's 'award-winning' South Asian Art Gallery.



**BLACKBURN'S HERITAGE:** Thomas Lewis, the Textile Museum in Exchange Street and a hand loom dating back to 1730.



**"There was this politician and he needed a million votes for the local elections..."**

## Tony Blair - it's the way he tells them!

**W**HEN Tony Blair is desperate for support at elections he will say anything to appeal to voters.

In an interview with UK Islamic newspaper, *Muslim News*, he trotted out this drivel in a pathetic attempt to win back Muslim voters alienated by his illegal war in Iraq.

**"The most remarkable thing about reading the Koran - in so far as it can be truly translated from the original Arabic - is to understand how progressive it is."**

**"... the Koran strikes me as a reforming book... it is inclusive. It extols science and knowledge and abhors superstition. It is practical and way ahead of its time in attitudes to marriage, women and governance."**

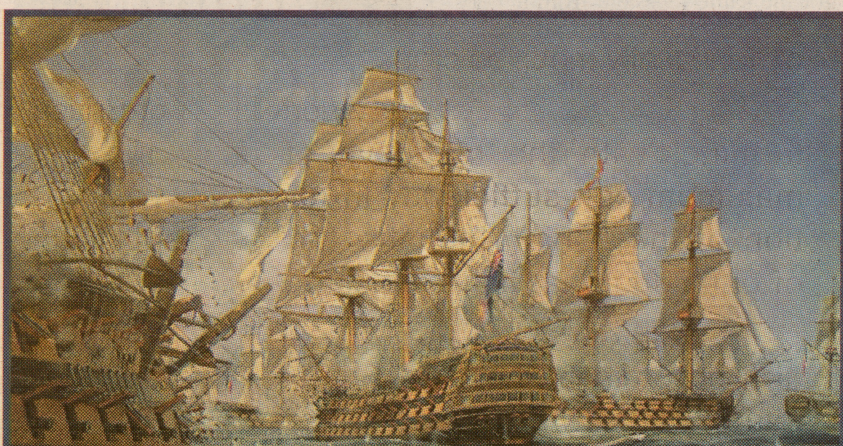
Blair rightly pointed out that the spread of Islam and its dominance over previously Christian countries was "breathtaking", but then returned to the realms of unreality by claiming:

**"... Islam was leading the world in discovery, art and culture and the standard bearers of tolerance... were far more likely to be found in Muslim lands than in Christian."**

## Greens go gay

**T**HE Green Party in Brighton is calling for the introduction of a 'heritage' trail celebrating the city's lesbian and gay 'heroes'!

Bill Randall, the Green's culture and tourism spokesperson, wants pink plaques to mark the city's famous homosexual community members and, when enough plaques have been put up, for them to be linked together in a gay and lesbian heritage trail.



## Join the Trafalgar Club

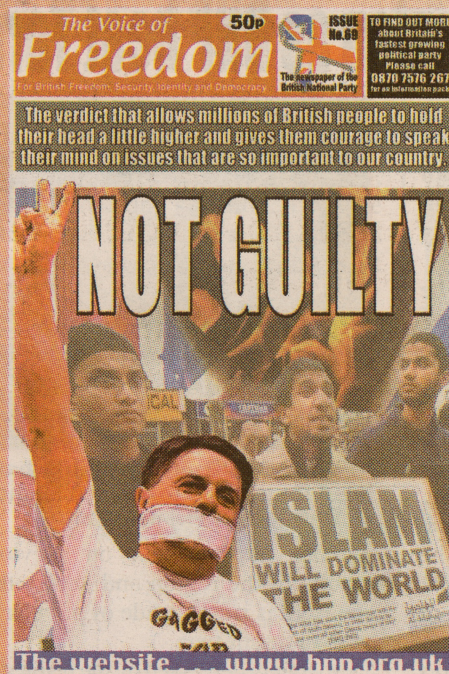
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## Roberta, Vivien and Gladys answer the call

### Roberta Woods - Eltham

**ROBERTA** Woods out in Eltham High Street (right) speaking to residents concerned about a proposed leisure centre complex which the majority of local people don't want built.

Roberta is a graduate of the University of Greenwich, with over 20 years experience in IT as a Database Administrator/Support Analyst. She has lived in Eltham for many years and knows that, even though it is still one of the more desirable London areas in which to live and bring up children, it's now beginning to face the problems associated with the inner cities - that of crime, vandalism, graffiti, anti-social behaviour and general neglect.

### Vivien Brown - Newcastle

**VIVIEN** Brown was born, brought up and has always lived in the West End of Newcastle.

Vivien has worked all her life apart from when raising her family and she now has two grandchildren. She is appalled, like most West Enders, at how immigration has displaced and replaced whole post-war communities in Newcastle and believes that now is the time to say "enough is enough". She is standing in a ward that Labour calls the most "culturally enriched and excitingly diverse" in Newcastle. Vivien doesn't see it that way:

"This multi-racial utopia only exists in the minds of the deluded. Any sane



**THREE BRAVE LADIES:** Vivien Brown (top insert) and Gladys Dobinson (lower insert). Roberta Woods canvassing in Eltham High Street.

person living here knows the reality of everyday life. The Government's policy of unrestricted immigration is going to end up in grief."

### Gladys Dobinson - Tyneside

**GLADYS** Dobinson has spent most of her working life running guesthouses and hotels in the once very popular north east coastal town of Whitley Bay.

A 66 year-old grandmother, Gladys is one of the many life-long Conserv-

atives who have recently come over to the British National Party.

She will be contesting the Battle Hill ward of North Tyneside for the second time and will be hoping to improve on the 350 votes she received in 2004 where she beat two of her former Tory colleagues in the process.

Gladys is appalled at the treatment our people have been receiving from our own Government and sees the BNP as the only party that will look after the interests of her grandchildren.

## LADIES IN THE FRONTLINE

**SHARON** Wilkinson leads the BNP group on Burnley Council helped by two other lady councillors, Patricia Thompson and Carol Hughes (the British National Party's first ever lady councillor when elected back in May 2002).

Pat Richardson is the leader of the British National Party group on Epping Council and Angela Clarke represents the party on Keighley Town Council.

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**REMEMBER!** It doesn't matter if you don't agree with us on every last thing. Like all other democratic political parties, the BNP includes some members who disagree with one or two policies. Just ask yourself whether you agree with more of our policies than those of the other parties. Most people





**NORTH SEA OIL:** Shell have ditched its North Sea exploration to open a new field in Nigeria. This will make North Sea oil and gas scarcer in future and raise the price you pay up even more. Britain needs a state-run oil company to find and resource the remaining reserves of North Sea oil to help meet the energy needs of our country alone.

## Petrol and Gas: Record prices mean record company profits

by Steve Johnson

**WHILST** you are watching the numbers spin round on the pump at a record rate as you fill up your car, or staring in shocked disbelief at your household gas bill, spare a thought for the companies that produce oil and gas.

As petrol on the forecourt at times reached a record high of £1 a litre (£4.55 a gallon) and domestic gas bills are set to go up by a record 25% this year, the huge multi-national corporations were setting some records of their own. With your help!

At the end of January Exxon Mobil set a record for the highest quarterly profits ever recorded by a publically traded US corporation. Fourth quarter earnings shot up from \$8.4 billion in the same period in 2004 to \$10.7 billion (£6 billion). Driving the global oil and gas titan's annual profit to \$36.13 billion, 42% up on last year. On this side of the Atlantic, Royal Dutch Shell also set a record in 2005 – for the highest annual profit ever recorded by a United Kingdom-listed company. \$22.94 billion (£13.12 billion) – up nearly a third on 2004, when Shell also broke the record with

profits of a staggering \$17.59 billion. Profits it has no intention of sharing with the likes of you and me. When Chancellor Gordon Brown dared very modestly to raise the tax on the profits Shell sucks out of the oil and gas it extracts from the North Sea – by rights the British peoples' oil and gas – Shell promptly shut down a third of its planned exploration for new reserves in the North Sea and opened a new field in Nigeria instead. This has the added advantage that it will make North Sea oil and gas scarcer in future, so they can jack the price you pay up even more!

BP may have been pipped at the post by Shell, but they didn't do too badly either. BP has just reported a 25% rise in annual profits last year. 2005 profits rose to \$19.31 billion (£11.04 billion). Profits in

**"The real reason you're paying more is the international capitalist system to which Labour the Tories and Lib-Dems all sign up."**

the last quarter alone went up by 26% to \$4.43 billion.

BP boss Lord Browne, gloated to the BBC that his company's profits had been "magnified enormously by the high price of oil, high refining margins, and high gas prices".

So if you thought it was because of Hurricane Katrina, or instability in the Middle East, or North Sea reserves being used up, that it cost more to fill up your car, and will cost much more to heat your home – now you know the truth.

Those are the excuses. The real reason you're paying more, and more pensioners will freeze to death because they can't pay their gas bills, is the international capitalist system to which Labour the Tories and Lib-Dems all sign up.

This global market economy is forcing the British people to reach deeper and deeper into their pocket, all in order for the multi-national masters to make their record profits. Labour, the Tories and the Lib-Dems are happy for this to happen, it's only the British National Party that is prepared to campaign to put and end to this ruthless, selfish, greedy exploitation.

## Labour's Tory policy is destroying the NHS

**HALF** A million children and almost a million adults are expected to lose free dental treatment on the National Health Service in April, as Labour continues to destroy the NHS.

This time it is a further cutback in what dentists earn from treating NHS patients, especially children.

For forty years the traditional NHS structure kept dentists happily working to provide free dental treatment for children and the less-well-off. But in 1992, as part of their 'market-driven' semi-privatisation of the NHS, the Tories brought dental service into their new bureaucracy of NHS Trusts. Since then, dentist after dentist has been quitting the health service and only taking on private patients.

When Labour came to power, any idea that these Tory policies would be reversed was quickly dashed. Labour threw taxpayers' money at the NHS, but most of it disappeared into the bureaucratic black hole of NHS Trust management with little benefit to ordinary patients.

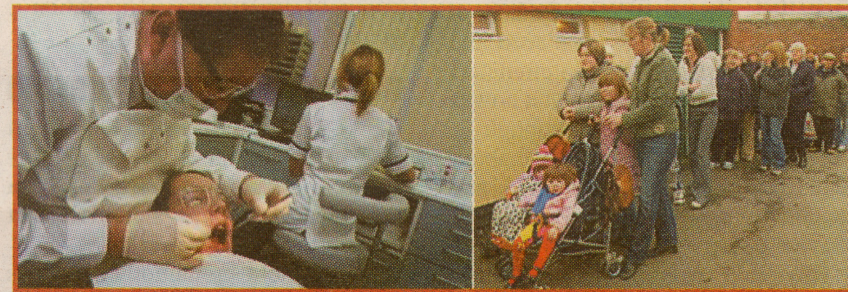
In 1999, despite promising that everyone would be able to see an NHS dentist again within two years,

Tony Blair carried on with the Tory policies that were driving more and more dentists to go private, leaving NHS dentists' waiting lists grow ing longer and longer. Now this latest pay deal for dentists looks set to finish off National Health Service dentistry as the remaining NHS dentists are lured to the private sector.

Yet again, Labour has followed the Tories and betrayed ordinary working Britons, the very voters that elected them into Government.

If those traditional Labour voters want to get their NHS back and don't want to see their children in agony with toothache as their teeth rot in their mouths because they can't afford to go private, they in turn have to turn their backs on New Labour.

They need to turn instead to the only party that stands up for ordinary British working people as Labour once did. The one party that will stop greedy private health sector capitalists like Blair buddy and big Labour funder Chai Patel making profits from the suffering of the sick. The only political party that will give you back your free National Health Service is the British National Party.



**DISAPPEARING:** Queues for an NHS dentist will become a thing of the past because there won't be any NHS dentists.

## Once the High Street shops close - the town centre starts to die

by Rebecca West

**I** CAN remember when Swansea was an ordinary Welsh town, where half the population were able to speak Welsh and when you could buy cockles in the market that were actually picked by local families at Penclawdd on the Gower.

In those days every child went to school on St David's Day proudly attired in Welsh national dress and took part in their school's mini-Eisteddfod with recitations and singing – everyone had a leek or a daffodil pinned to their lapel.

There were only three flags to choose from, the Union flag, the Welsh Dragon, and the Cross of St David, there was no European Union and even Ted Heath's Common Market was still a couple of years away.

I wonder if those people duped by the Common Market Lie would still vote 'Yes' today having now seen how it has changed the British Isles.

Swansea has grown since then – in fact it's no longer a town, being made

Iraqi and Islamic flags on display. Women in burkas sitting around chatting in front of a McDonalds.

Such is the changing face of Swansea.



a city in 1969 to mark the investiture of Charles as Prince of Wales.

That was almost forty years ago and since then the steady drip of change has increased over the years until now it has become what can only be described as a raging torrent.

Anyone who walked the city centre on a Saturday afternoon in 1969 would hardly recognise the city centre on a Saturday afternoon in 2006. The multitude of different shop fronts are

now gone, either moved to 'out of town' shopping centres, or priced out of existence by spiralling rents and taxes, or the unfair competition of the supermarket chains.

In 1969 there was a park in the centre of Swansea, a green area in what was then the heart of the city. It was where people who worked in the shops and offices nearby would often go for lunch during the spring and summer months. It was where shoppers could pause for a few moments and sit on a park bench to enjoy the well-tended flower gardens.

Today it is quite a different place, the area is no longer a garden of any sort, it is a concrete precinct and a gathering place for skateboarders and those eating their McDonalds.

The changes in Swansea can be mirrored in almost any of our towns and cities. The heart of these communities has been ripped out because once the High Street shops go the town centre starts to die.



**Oxford Street, Swansea in 1969.** The city centre was packed with shoppers looking for Christmas presents.

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## Lack of English compromises construction site safety

**K**ENT builder, Dean Osmon, committed a cardinal sin when advertising for a carpenter to join his firm. He requested that the new employee should be able to speak English!

Within hours of the advert being posted at Dean's local jobcentre, he was being accused of 'racism' by the centre's bosses and an official from Kent's Diversity and Race Equality team was warning him that he may have broken the law and the police might be involved.



Thankfully such politically correct madness brought a swift rebuke from Terry Smith, editor of the Professional Builder magazine who said that the ability to speak English was not a racial characteristic but a qualification and to insist on it for a job was not 'racism' but simple logic.

With tens of thousands of construction workers flooding into Britain from Eastern Europe communication on building sites has become increasingly difficult. This has even led to safety training being abandoned because nobody present could understand what was being said.

Terry Smith summed up the feelings of the building industry on this crucial issue: "The ability to understand instructions is as much of a health and safety requirement as steel toe caps and a hard hat."

## Bank mugs Scottish taxpayers

**O**NE of the world's biggest and richest banks, which made a UK record profit of £10 billion last year, has been given £1 million in taxpayers' money to help it create jobs in Scotland.

The HSBC bank secured the windfall to help it create 257 new fund management jobs in Edinburgh, equating to nearly £4,000 a job. The award of such a large amount in government grants to a company with a net income of £28 billion beggars belief, especially as many smaller companies get turned down for regional selective assistance on the grounds that they don't really need it. Yet, here we have this huge global corporation being given public money to subsidise a project that would probably go ahead in any case.



**MAD:** HSBC have been paid £1 million to bring 257 jobs to Scotland.

# The invasion of the Chinese clone cars

**T**HE CHINESE are building up their car industry in preparation to invade our markets by cloning Western cars to sell in their home market. They will then ship them here to sell at much lower prices than the originals and bang the final nail in the coffin of our decimated car industry.

America's General Motors was among the first to suffer the attack of the Chinese car cloners when China's Chery Automobile photocopied the plans for GM's new Matiz car (sold as a Chevrolet here). The Chery QQ is so close a copy of the GM Matiz that, according to a GM spokesman, "A Matiz door can fit on the QQ and a QQ bonnet fits on the Matiz".

The Shuanghuan Laibao SRV is a clone of the Honda CR-V, although its badge is a clone of the logo of German carmaker Audi, minus two rings. Most ominously, the Chinese clone sells for £6,700, half the price of the Japanese original, which is currently manufactured at the British Honda plant in Swindon.

At the Chinese Motor Show in August, Hogqi (which means red flag) Motors unveiled the HQD, a luxury limo which is identical to the Rolls-Royce Phantom, built by



**XEROXED?:** The Landwind SUV became the first Chinese-made car in Britain. It bears an uncanny resemblance to the Vauxhall Frontera.

BMW in Germany and assembled at Goodwood in Sussex. The one significant difference is that the real Roller sells for £216,950 whilst the Chinese clone is yours for just £130,000.

Suing the cloners in the Chinese courts has proved a waste of time. The Chinese judges naturally put the interests of their own working people ahead of the rules of the international capitalist game, either finding for the Chinese defendant or delaying the case indefinitely whilst the clones keep on churning out.

Now these cars are coming to Britain. Toward the end of 2003 the JiangLing Landwind SUV became the first Chinese-made car to be marketed in Europe. It looks remarkably like the Vauxhall Frontera, which ceased being made in 2003 - except for

the much lower £10-12,000 price tag. Challenged on this, a JiangLing spokesman blustered:

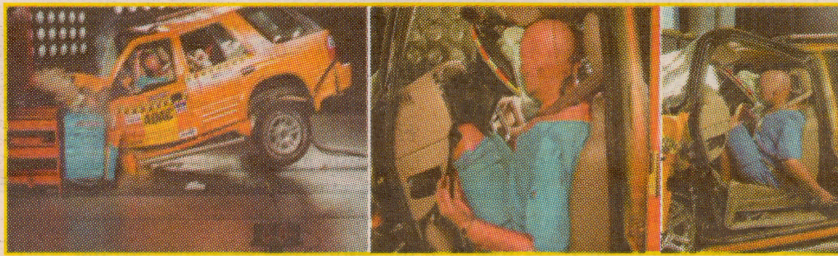
"It's all a misunderstanding. We have our own design teams". No doubt headed by Mr Xerox...

**Worryingly the first Chinese clone to come here is not only cheap, it's pretty nasty too. When the JiangLing Frontera clone was put through its crash test the results were described as 'catastrophic'.**

But it, like the Great Wall Hover SUV and Deer pickup also coming here this year, is able to take advantage of a loophole in EU rules to bypass the rigorous crash testing required of vehicles built in Britain.

No doubt people will buy these cheap Chinese-made cars as they have bought cheap Chinese-made jeans and computers, many also clones of our designs. It's only when these people start losing their jobs because British firms are driven out of business that they will realise that to keep jobs in Britain, the British people must buy British goods.

The alternative is quite clear - vast tracks of our industrial heartland left derelict and our towns and cities there inhabited, not by skilled workers, but by the unemployed.



**NASTY AS WELL AS CHEAP:** Crash tests on the Chinese Landwind were described as 'catastrophic' by the German equivalent of our AA.

## Another Chinese takeaway - Ulster's textile industry

**N**ORTHERN Ireland used to be world-famous for the quality of its textile and clothing produce. But now the industry in the Province, like so many others across the UK, is being destroyed by cheap Chinese and other Third World imports.

The latest firm to go under is Flaxall Ltd, of Carrickfergus, Co Antrim. Last month Flaxall's 50 workers were told they had lost their jobs. The fabric dyer, printer and finisher was closing after over 60 years because "it was no longer able to counter overseas competition from low-cost manufacturers".

Also last month another 65 jobs went at Strabane based hosiery factory, Adria, adding to the 185 jobs that were axed there in July.

In Londonderry, 53 jobs, a third of the workforce, were lost at Glenaden Shirts, while Ulster Weavers gave workers at its Dungannon factory an unwelcome Christmas present - their P45s as it shut the plant down.

That leaves just one of the four factories Ulster Weavers had 12 months ago still operating. In February 2005 they announced the closure of their Armagh

factory with the loss of 38 jobs, as well as their plant at Castlewellan in County Down, putting 39 workers on the dole.

Hundreds more textile workers in Ulster have also lost their jobs in the last year, many of them being people in their fifties who will never work again.

The reason in every case was given by Ulster Weavers' Managing Director Declan Gormley: "It's the age-old story in textiles at the moment - the pressure from the Far East".

It's an age-old story that could be told about workers across the country, in many industries. It's the story of successive Labour and Tory Governments putting global Free Trade dogma ahead of the jobs of our workers, and refusing to protect the livelihoods of British people against cheap Chinese imports.

**It's a story that will go on being told until the working folk of Britain vote in sufficient numbers for a British National Party Government - the only administration which will save their jobs and Britain's manufacturing industries.**



## Quotas stop the best recruits getting the job

by Wayne McDermott

**T**HERE WAS more blatant discrimination against native British men last month when Leicestershire Fire Service followed the lead of Gloucestershire Police and gave preferential treatment to ethnic minority recruits.

Fire chiefs in the county were apparently embarrassed that Leicestershire has a mainly white male fire service, so to address this imbalance they have organised a recruitment day for ethnic minorities only.

But why they should they be embarrassed? You would have thought that as long as the people of Leicestershire are being protected from fire, nothing else matters - but that's not the case. Quotas have to be met, even if it means putting people's lives in danger because the best people for the fire service are being passed over simply because they happen to belong to the majority population.

Anyone trapped in a fire just wants to be rescued. Anyone whose house is on fire just wants it put out as quickly as possible. In vital services, such as tackling fires, where life and death can depend on the competence of the fire officers, the best people for the job must be recruited - no matter what the colour of their skin.



**NOT WANTED:** Fire chiefs put ethnic recruits before British ones.

## IT'S QUIZ TIME: Who said it? (Answer on page 11)

**ON ABU HAMZA:** "I want to say to people like him, why are you living in the West, why don't you go and live in Saudi Arabia?"

**ON MUSLIMS IN BRITAIN:** "If you live in this country there are democratic ways to behave. If you don't like it, then go and live in a Muslim country".

**ON ARRANGED MARRIAGES:** "I think some of the fundamentalists have entered the country this way. Many are only interested in passports, not marriage. I have seen it so often."

## The Life of Nelson

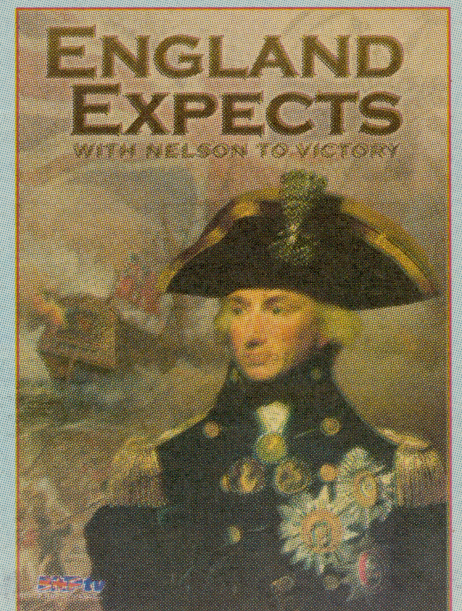
This film takes the viewer on a journey through Nelson's life, from his childhood days in idyllically rural Norfolk to his first step on board a Royal Navy ship at Chatham docks when he was just 12 years old, on to the story of naval victory after victory, against the Spanish and French.

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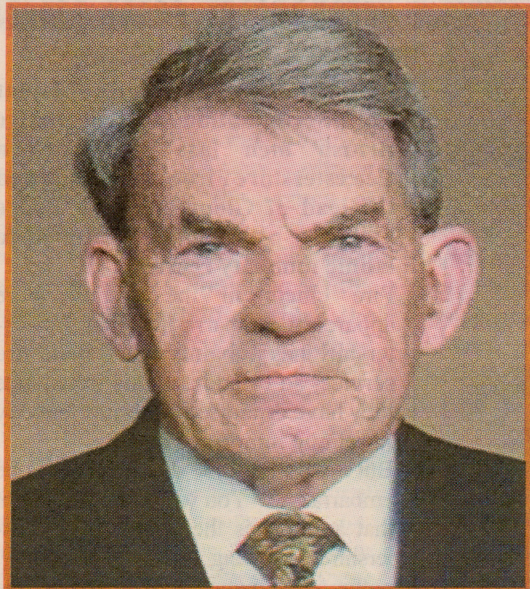
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## After 60 years with Labour



**GORDON STEEL:**  
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Blair's betrayal of  
the Party's  
traditional values.

**GORDON STEEL** will be the oldest British National Party candidate standing in the local elections on May 4th.

He is one of the thousands of former Labour Party members and trade unionists who have been incensed by Tony Blair's betrayal of traditional Labour values and done something about it. Now a sprightly 83, Gordon joined the BNP at the age of eighty after being a paid-up member of the Labour Party for 60 years.

As well as serving as secretary of Newcastle Trades Council, Gordon Steel was a campaigning trade union official throughout his working life. He will be standing in the Camperdown Ward for North Tyneside council, where he polled 309 votes (4.5%) back in June 2004.

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## Spen Valley meet their BNP candidates

**THERE WERE 60** Spen Valley members and supporters at the local BNP meeting to meet the candidates for the up and coming council elections.

First to introduce himself was Cleckheaton businessman Michael Thompson, 61, who was born and bred in Cleckheaton and lived there for thirty years.

He was educated at Heaton Avenue Junior School, and Whitcliffe Mount Grammar School in the town.

Michael, who is married with three daughters and six grandchildren, runs his own business in Cleckheaton.

He pledged to bring common sense and long-term vision to local politics, something currently lacking with the present Lib-Dem controlled council. He spoke about the decline of the area, his reasons for standing and how he hoped to make a difference if elected in May. Mike finished by

saying that his biggest regret was that he hadn't joined the BNP earlier.

Next to speak was Liversedge and Gomersal candidate Peter Horsfield. He is married and spent 20 years working as a teacher including six years as a school governor.

Peter has experience working within the community, having worked with the Probation office, in charge of the Drugs and Alcohol Abuse centre. He has just retired from Leeds City Council as a building surveyor.

He told the meeting that his primary objective will be to promote equality for all by bringing an end to political correctness and replacing it with common sense.

Peter recounted when he first attended a meeting out of curiosity and found that he was in agreement with everything he heard.

Heckmondwike candidate Roger Roberts, is married with two children

and employed in the security sector.

His political career started at the age of 15 when he joined the young Conservatives. He was a continuous member of the party for 45 years serving in this area in almost every senior capacity. He left the Tories in 2004 to join the British National Party and currently sits as a BNP councillor on Mirfield Town council.

Roger spoke about his time in the Conservatives, detailing the decline of the party. He recalled his stand several years ago against Section 11 funding (a special budget for multi-lingual teachers to teach Asian children) and how he was ostracised by his own party and labelled a racist in the papers. Ten years on from his lone battle the council was still spending millions a year of taxpayers' money on teaching English to 3rd, 4th and 5th generation Asian children.

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**REPRESENTING THE BNP:** Cleckheaton businessman Michael Thompson, the former Conservative Party official and local councillor Roger Roberts, and Leeds City Council building surveyor Peter Horsfield.





Councillor Len Starr looks on as Lucy and Aiden receive their presentation from Sadie Graham.

# Nick Griffin attacks Labour for handing private firms a profit from public services

by Sharon Wilkinson

**J**UST ON 300 supporters met in a local working men's club on the very wet and windy evening of March 9th for the most successful Burnley and Padiham BNP branch meeting ever held.

Burnley Borough Councillor Len Starr opened the meeting with the BNP's pledge to support the family of Levi Bleasdale with regard to changing the law in cases of causing death by dangerous driving.

Levi was knocked down crossing the road with her mother. The car being driven was stolen, the driver had no licence and had just been released from jail after serving 3 years of a 4 year sentence. Yet the culprit was just convicted of dangerous driving and handling stolen goods which carried a 12 week prison sentence. Councillor Starr said this wasn't justice. First up to speak was Sadie Graham, who described how she was assaulted by a Labour Party thug whilst she was being interviewed on Sky TV. The interview had been going extremely well until Sadie and the film crew were approached by this creep who spat

It was a full house at the Burnley working men's club.

in Sadie's face. The police were called to the scene and despite the fact that the whole disgusting incident had been recorded, the culprit was only given a caution. A presentation was given by Sadie to Lucy, aged 9, and Aiden, aged 8, to thank them for their help in folding leaflets and helping to prepare everything for the branch's leafleting sessions every Sunday.

Mark Collett gave an entertaining and humorous account of his trial in Leeds. He described the cross examination by the prosecution lawyer Roderick Jameson, who made several attempts to persuade Mark to answer a hypothetical question. After refusing to be drawn, Mark turned the tables on the barrister by asking him:

"If pigs could fly would you ride one Mr Jameson?"

At this point those in the courtroom, including the judge, saw the funny side and an embarrassed Jameson gave up this line of questions. The main speaker of the evening was the British National



Party chairman Nick Griffin, who spoke on the effects that having Sharia Law implemented in parts of Britain would have on the country.

Nick also drew attention to the education reforms that are underway nationwide in which perfectly good school buildings are being demolished to be replaced by new ones.

He told the audience: "Buildings do not educate children. The BNP would invest these vital funds in teachers and technology to educate our children.

"What New Labour are imposing on us is a social experiment with our children as the guinea pigs. It's all about enforcing racial integration in towns such as Burnley.

"Catchment areas are being changed to ensure a racial mix and these new schools will actually be owned by private companies who will only lease the buildings back to the local education authorities."

Nick warned that Private Financial Initiatives (PFI's) were a threat to democracy because councils were handing over service provision to private companies who exist to make a profit, unlike our councils who provide services for the public without making a profit.



Standing ovation for Nick Griffin's attack on Labour.

## Liverpool celebrate 'Leeds result'

**L**IVERPOOL BNP held a special Levent to celebrate Nick Griffin and Mark Collett's 'Not Guilty' verdicts after their trial at Leeds Crown Court.

Forty members welcomed the BNP chairman and his wife Jackie, as their guests of honour for the function that started in the afternoon and ran on well into the evening.

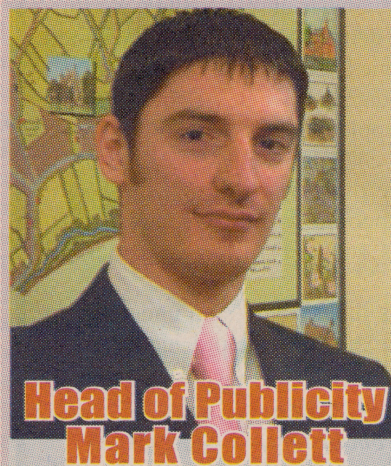
There was a lovely relaxed atmosphere as Nick met with members

**WELL DONE:** Liverpool organiser Steven Greenhalgh, and Nick Griffin present 'Liverpool BNP Activist of the Year' Veronica Livsey, with a specially commissioned mirror.



and he congratulated the group on their excellent effort in the Church ward by-election where the BNP pushed the Tories into 4th place.

Some awards were made before local organiser Steven Greenhalgh, announced that the collection - to be put towards the group's local election campaign - had raised £250.



Head of Publicity Mark Collett

**T**HE busiest man in the BNP at the moment is head of the Publicity Department Mark Collett, who is designing and producing 500-plus election addresses for the local council elections on May 4th.

"I'm hoping we have learnt from our mistakes," Mark told *Freedom*.

"In the past some of our election-leaflets have been turgid and hard to understand. For these elections they will be sharp, easy to read and relevant to the local issues of the area they are going out in.

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## Bev Jones empties the pockets in Halifax

by Mick Hall

**T**HE chairman of the Halifax Branch of the British National Party Chris Godridge, opened the March meeting delivering his usual impeccably presented and well thought out ten minute address.

He then introduced Calderdale councillor, Adrian Marsden, who spoke of the importance of leafleting and how vital it was that every member played their part in the run-up to the May elections.

Stuart Gill was then introduced as the new branch organiser and he thanked outgoing organiser Tom Bates, for all his hard work and told the meeting of forthcoming events.



BEV JONES: Classic oration.

After the break the meeting was treated to 40 minutes of classic oration from the formidable Bev Jones, who talked about getting involved in local groups to get prospective candidates known in their own wards. She also entertained the audience with tales of her leafleting and political activity in the North West before trying to empty everyone's pockets for the local election campaign fund.

## Steady progress in Sunderland



JIM DAVIDSON: Improved vote.

**B**NP candidate Jim Davidson, was quite content with his 6.1% of the vote in the Millfield by-election for Sunderland City council held on 23rd March.

It was double the vote that the BNP received in a by-election for nearby Barnes ward back in November, and also a healthy improvement on the 3.8% that the party polled in Sunderland South at the General Election last May.

### SUNDERLAND CITY COUNCIL Millfield Ward By-Election Thursday 23rd March 2006

Paul Dixon (Lib-Dems)	566
Shirley Waldron (Lab)	397
Leslie Dobson (Con)	260
James Davidson (BNP)	79
BNP Percentage (6.1%)	

## Loughborough meeting

**T**HE FIRST meeting of the BNP in Loughborough was held in the town centre, attracting around 40 activists and local members.

The BNP's National Press Officer Dr Phil Edwards, gave his opinion on recent press publicity before condemning the media's fawning over multi-culturalism and their unfair attacks on the BNP.

Andy Holders gave his first ever organiser's report, detailing the group's plans for contesting the local elections in 2007 and possibly a Mayoral campaign this year.

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## Those who inspire our ideology: No.10 William Morris

# Standing up to the excesses of Victorian capitalism

**H**E WAS one of the founding fathers of the Labour tradition in Britain. Today the legacy of William Morris (1834-1896) has been betrayed by Tony Blair and his predecessors, but thankfully his mantle is something which the British National Party is very proud to uphold.

William Morris was a gifted artist and writer, imbued with a deep love of the history, traditional crafts and buildings, landscape and ancient Northern cultural heritage of our people. The principles he held dear were in complete contrast to those touted today by the political careerists, spin-doctors, multiculturalists and fawners on big money who have now taken control of the Labour movement that he helped found.

He was an architect, a weaver of carpets and tapestries, a designer of wallpapers and soft furnishings, a campaigner for the protection of ancient buildings and a defender of

our natural environment. He manufactured stained glass, wrote poetry and was offered but declined, the Poet Laureateship. He translated Norse sagas and wrote novels of heroic fantasy in the Northern tradition which prefigures and helped inspire authors such as C.S. Lewis and Tolkien. In fact anything Morris turned his hand to, he excelled at.

But it was politics that became his motivation in later life. He was horrified by the excesses of Victorian capitalism and launched a revolt against it. He campaigned on behalf of working folk ground down by capitalist wage-slavery and trapped in a system from which there was no way out.

He came to prominence as one of the first voices in modern times raised to warn of the menace of Islam when in 1876 he became spokesman of the Eastern Question Association. It was a body which campaigned for the Christians of the Balkans then



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suffering horrific atrocities at the hands of the Turks.

In 1883, having despaired of Gladstone's Liberals, Morris "crossed the river of fire" as he put it and joined the Social Democratic Federation, whose patriotic socialist leader H.M. Hyndman we profiled last month.

Morris set out his vision of an ideal Britain in his *News from Nowhere*, which appeared in instalments from 1889, which like many utopias, is more of a visionary inspiration than a practical blueprint.

It's a society of small, mostly rural village communities running their own affairs living in beautifully crafted homes amid unspoiled nature while at the same time enjoying a rich cultural tradition akin to these islands.

The fine ideals of William Morris give a flavour of the future of the British National Party - not Labour, New or Old, would seek to achieve.



**WILLIAM MORRIS (1834-1896):**  
His legacy has been betrayed by Tony Blair and his predecessors. Thankfully the mantle has been taken up by the BNP, ideals which the party is very proud to uphold.

## They should be pleased BNP admires Pope Leo XIII

Writer on Catholic affairs, Margaret Ballard, replies to an article in the *Catholic Herald*.

**H**AVING seen the sensational claim in the *Catholic Herald* that Pope Leo XIII has been hijacked by the British National Party, I studied the report and its accompanying editorial with great interest and increasing incredulity. If the writers had read the policy statement of the British National Party which appears in every edition of its newspaper *Freedom*, they would have understood the references to Leo XIII in the article which has, apparently, caused so much indignation and shock, and realised that the 'hate-filled' policies to which they refer are the product of their own imagination, or a blind reliance on pre-conceived opinions.

The BNP is a legally constituted party, obliged to adhere to certain rules and standards. Surely, Simon Caldwell and the Editor should be pleased that the party, which counts both Catholics and Protestants among its members, demonstrates admiration and respect for Pope Leo XIII and his

**POPE LEO XIII: His pronouncements on social policy provided inspiration for the BNP.**

pronouncements. If only the three main parties followed his teachings, this country would not be in the state it is now sliding into anarchy.

Regarding the comments of the Bishop of Lancaster Patrick O'Donoghue, it is absurd to claim there is an obligation to let all in who wish to come here. The majority of immigrants are here for economic reasons and are a drain on the country's resources: housing, education and health services. This small country is now one of the most densely populated in the world and the continued expansion of the European Union means the arrival of thousands more every week. The Bishop's lack of understanding of basic housekeeping is clearly illustrated by the recent revelation that his diocese's central administration had been "eating up" money belonging to parishes and trust funds without permission, resulting in a £10.2 debt.

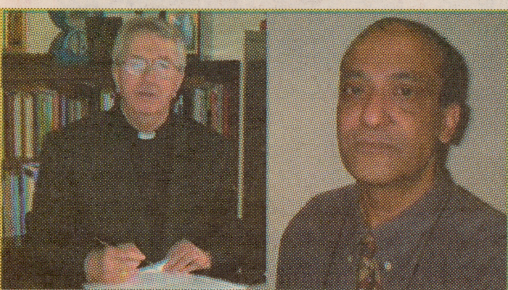
Possibly the Bishop is being ill-advised by one Mr John



Joseet who enjoys the title of Policy Adviser to the Bishops on Immigration. His description of the members of the BNP as 'a bunch of racists' raises doubts, not just about his understanding of British politics and the concerns of ordinary Catholics bearing the brunt of the consequences of unrestricted immigration, but also his suitability for such a post.

The Bishop's reference to the devil calls to mind the words of Pope Paul VI in relation to the 'modernisation' changes imposed on the Catholic Church in 1965 by Vatican II. He is reported to have said: "The smoke of Satan has entered into the Church."

I wonder how Pope Leo XIII would have reacted to the post Vatican II Church of today. Would he have recognised it and approved? - I very much doubt it.



**OUT OF TOUCH: The Bishop of Lancaster and his immigration adviser John Joseet. Both show a lack of understanding of the concerns of ordinary Catholics.**

## SALLY WOOD

# Straight talking!

### It's called 'Jobs for the Boys'

**W**HILE ENJOYING an early spring break in one of the few remaining parts of Britain where multiculturalism is still, thankfully, a distant nightmare, I was idling my way through the Situations Vacant section of the *Society Guardian* where I was amazed by the choice of jobs on offer there which just didn't exist when I was young.

The NHS for one obviously has money to throw away, as they are advertising for a Sexual Health Promotion Specialist in the African Caribbean Community at the St Patrick's Centre, Birmingham. Anyone wishing to apply needs to have a thorough knowledge and understanding of issues relating to sexual health within African Caribbean communities. I'm left to wonder how their sexual health differs from ours and also what's happened to the liberal thinking that there's only one race: the human race. The salary for this post is quite generous too, rising to a ceiling of £30,247.

The health of our ethnic minorities is obviously of concern to the NHS as it is also advertising for a Male Specialist Health Worker in Swansea for black and minority young men. The successful candidate will provide information and support to enable young men from black and minority ethnic groups to make healthy lifestyle choices in order to maximise their health potential. This is a role that in my young day would have been carried out by one's own parents: certainly not by the NHS and not on a salary range to £35,527.

It's no wonder the NHS is suffering from financial problems.

If working with black minorities is not your forte, perhaps instead you would prefer to work with gypsies. For the Roma Support Group are looking for a Roma Mentoring Project Worker on a lesser salary of £23,630 pa. For this job you would be working with young Roma refugees by providing one to one mentoring support so that they can achieve in life and realise their potential. My own experience of gypsies has been to watch them move on to green belt land and without planning permission, quickly fence off and tarmac over the area and then offer cash to purchase it. I don't think they're in need of much advice from anyone on how to 'achieve in life'.

I should imagine all these jobs will go to ethnic minorities. The Roma Project Worker needs to be fluent in Eastern European languages which would rather restrict the average British person from applying.

### Learning the lessons of history

**O**N BBC2 on Thursday 9th March, the Horizon programme told the story of the Moche People of Peru who mysteriously vanished without trace almost 2000 years ago.

Archaeologists have discovered that these people had a civilisation rivalling that of ancient Egypt and that they built huge pyramids which were richly decorated, indicating that the people were rich and powerful. A treasure trove of artifacts have been uncovered including detailed metal work which displayed a knowledge of gilding and welding; and yet, strangely, these people suddenly disappeared in 600 AD.

Scientists for some time now have thought that climate change was the reason for their demise. Core samples taken indicate that a mega El Nino caused widespread drought in the mountains followed by years of heavy snow. At the same time the coastal area suffered first heavy rain and then 30 years of drought.

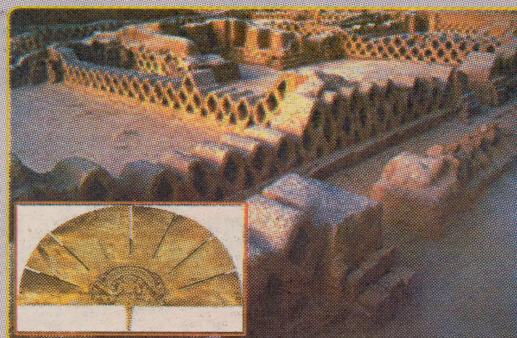
These climatic events put such stress on the economy that it collapsed. The people fled into the countryside and built new towns surrounded by huge walls as the country descended into civil war. It seems that it was this ensuing civil war which brought about the demise of the Moche when food shortages turned tribal members against one another in bitter battles.

Climate change is again on the agenda today, and when we consider how this small island now holds 60 million people, what hope would there be for us faced with such disastrous climatic change?

If the Moche couldn't co-operate to see their way through their hard times when they were just one tribal people, would we fare better, when this small island now comprises so many different tribes all competing for their small space?

Today, even in these safe and prosperous times, there's an undercurrent of volatility within our population provoked by its rapid increase and unsustainable nature. Now is the time to listen and learn, as Samuel Coleridge so eloquently pointed out when he wrote:

*If men could learn from history,  
What lessons it might teach us!  
But passion and party blind our eyes,  
And the light which experience gives us  
Is a lantern on the stern -  
Which shines only on the waves behind.*



The remains of a Moche pyramid and an artifact. Samuel Coleridge.





# Providing for our internet information infrastructure

by Steve Johnson

**T**HE INTERNET is playing an increasing role in modern life. It gives access to ideas, products and information on a scale and with a freedom of expression never seen before. The technology marches onward, with ADSL Broadband connections offering ever faster access to data, all of which is great ... if you can get it!

Whichever Internet Service Provider (ISP) you buy Broadband off, the physical link to your computer is actually provided by BT, the old British Telecom that the Tories sold off to big business at a knock-down price. The privatised BT will own the 'local loop', the copper wire linking your phone, and your computer, to the local telephone exchange and it's the wire down which your Broadband has to come.

The problem is that this wire is old technology, and after carrying a broadband signal more than three or four miles it is degraded to the point where you are lucky to get 0.5 Megabytes per second (Mbps) rather than the 8 Mbps Broadband promised. Much of Britain is more than a couple of miles from its exchange, so for many of us Broadband simply can't deliver its potential.

And things will soon get a lot worse. New ADSL2+ technology is about to be launched which will offer a storming 24 Mbps speed, but only if you live within 300 yards of an exchange. So if you can't see your local telephone exchange from your front door, you can't have ADSL2+! The solution is obvious, as all the ISP's agree. A massive investment

BT's telephone wire is old technology, and after carrying a broadband signal for a few miles it is degraded to the point where you are lucky to get 0.5 Mbps per second.



in replacing the 19th Century copper wire phone line technology with 21st Century high-speed data links. An investment that would repay itself many times over in the commercial and social benefits of really fast communications. For example you wouldn't need satellite dishes or aerials to get TV or radio, you could watch any station anywhere in the world, and download any book or information or knowledge instantly at the click of a mouse. Of course, it would also put those who are not rich or

funded by big business on an equal footing with the Government!

BT, like any other profit-driven business, isn't going to foot the bill for this up front. Like any other massive public infrastructure project such as the motorway network or the electricity National Grid, it will require the resources of the nation to make it a reality.

But Labour are not prepared to make this investment. They say Britain must wait for big business to set up our information-age public infrastructure. Fat chance of that! Clement Attlee must be spinning in his grave!

The British National Party on the other hand believes it is the place of the State to provide, run and safeguard the vital arteries and nerves of the nation. Roads, railways, power, water and, in the 21st century, the Internet information infrastructure. The BNP will invest in the necessary technology to serve the British people as they deserve.

**"Like any other massive public infrastructure project such as the motorway network or the electricity National Grid, it will require the resources of the nation to make it a reality."**



ISAMBARD BRUNEL: His engineering work on the railway from London to the West Country has been proposed for World Heritage Site status.

## Labour promotes Mandela and Islam while demoting our own genius Brunel

**I**SN'T IT typical that New Labour should mark the bicentenary of the engineering genius Isambard Kingdom Brunel by demolishing part of his masterpiece, Paddington station.

Westminster Council has already granted outline permission, and English Heritage has agreed listed building consent for Network Rail to demolish Span Four of the station, a cathedral-sized train shed built to extend Brunel's masterpiece in a manner fully in keeping with the original designs.

Although Span Four was designed in 1913, over half a century after Brunel's death, the engineer W.Y. Armstrong followed the original, down to reproducing the stars and planets decoration punched into the great curved ribs supporting the roof. Span Four is covered by the Grade I listing of the station, built by Brunel as the starting point of his Great Western Railway. His engineering work on the entire network from London to the West Country has been proposed for World Heritage Site status.

If Network Rail proceeds with the



SPAN FOUR: This superb piece of engineering at Paddington Station is set to be demolished.

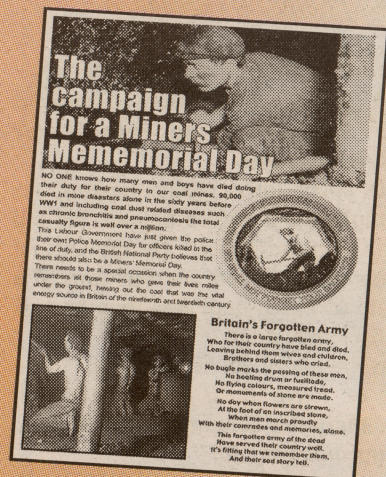
demolition, it will be the largest Grade I structure to be destroyed since the listing system began in 1945.

The 200th anniversary of Brunel's birth should provide the country not only with an occasion to celebrate the achievements of Britain's greatest engineer but also as an opportunity to inspire a new generation of British engineers - a profession for which Britons have been famed across the ages.

Yet this Labour government and its cronies in our local authorities are more interested in honouring Nelson Mandela or promoting Islam rather than acknowledging Britain's heritage.

Even in Portsmouth, where Brunel was born and brought up, the best the local council could come up with to honour the occasion was a £15,000 lump of granite. Thankfully this snub to the city's best known innovator prompted an outcry from local historians and residents alike and now there is a campaign for a statue of Brunel to be erected in St George's Square.

## BNP campaign for a Miners' Memorial Day

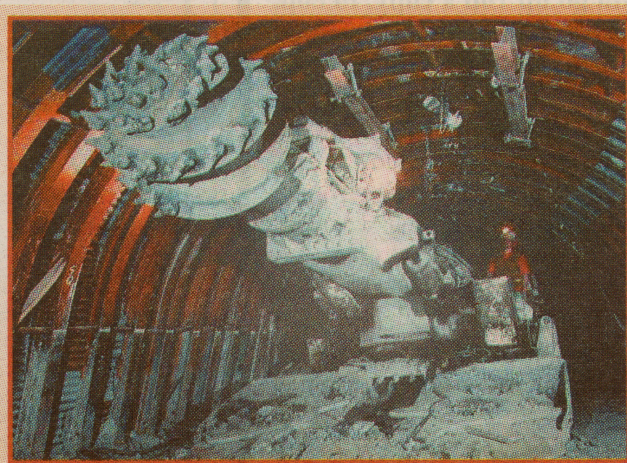


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**W**ELL over a million men and boys have died doing their duty for their country in our coal mines and that is why the British National Party is campaigning for a Miners' Memorial Day. The BNP believes that there should be a special day when the country remembers all those miners who gave their lives miles under the ground, hewing out the coal that has been the all-important energy source in Britain for the last 300 years.



END OF AN ERA?: Marching to keep the pits open in Rossington and the Dosco Dint header at Harworth colliery.



## Labour matches the pits of Tory coal closures

**A**S OUR North Sea oil and gas runs out and energy prices start to soar, Britain needs the coal that still provides a third of our energy more than ever.

Yet this Labour Government is still following in the footsteps of Margaret Thatcher and forcing two successful Yorkshire collieries to close with the loss of 500 jobs!

Harworth and Rossington collieries just need a government 'soft loan' to tide them over until the pits' owners, UK Coal, can raise funds privately for much needed investment.

But the Government isn't interested in helping to keep the pits open despite UK Coal's deep mines having made a profit in the last quarter of 2005 for the first time since 2000.

In fact all British mines would be

profitable and secure if it wasn't for foreign imports that make up most of the 52 million tonnes of coal our country consumes each year.

Foreign imports that will soon stop being as cheap, and probably as available, as global energy reserves are used up and, increasingly, diverted from the West to the rising economies of China and India.

A point will be reached where we have to rely on our own coal reserves, to keep our homes warm and our factories and offices going. Reserves we won't be able to get at if we shut down pits and deny jobs in the industry to potential young miners.

The Tories vindictively shut down and sold off our coal mines. Miners and their families who thought Labour would come to the rescue have been

sickeningly disappointed.

The truth is - and Tony Blair makes no secret of it, New Labour is as Thatcherite as Thatcher.

British nationalists supported the miners in their fight to save their industry in 1984, and unlike New Labour today - we still support them! Britain will need British coal more than ever in the tough times ahead. That means our nation needs to take control of this vital strategic energy reserve out of the hands of bankers and their global greed machine.

Britain's coal mines must return to the ownership and control of the nation and the people. They must stay open, and those that have been closed must open again to help our country meet its energy needs throughout the 21st century.

## Who said it?

(From page 7)



**NO IT WASN'T** a BNP supporter, but none other than Saira Khan, 35-year-old star of the BBC2 programme *The Apprentice*. Saira correctly acknowledges: "I can say these things because of who I am. Coming from me it can't be seen as racist". Indeed not. It is simply the truth, regardless of whoever says it.



## COMMENT

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## Another stepping stone

**A**S THURSDAY May 4th approaches, the *Freedom* office is becoming besieged by letters, emails and phone calls from those motivated by the imminent elections and expectant about the outcome. You can hear the excitement in their voices and sense it in their written words as they let themselves become engulfed in bubbling irrational optimism about what polling night might bring.

That sense of anticipation is vital in any election campaign as it stirs people into action and encourages them to pull out all the stops in an effort to get the 'right result'. But the downside of irrational optimism is that when those heady aspirations remain unfulfilled, that optimism quickly becomes the darkest pessimism leading to depression and inactivity - two of the greatest barriers to political progress. These elections are important to the British National Party but no more important than the local elections were in 2002 when we won our first seats in Burnley, the local elections in 2003, the local and Euro Elections in 2004 or the General Election of last year.

Every election is a stepping stone for the British National Party towards taking our rightful place within the mainstream of British politics. Whether we win or lose, do better than expected or fall short of expectations, the fact that we are involved in the process, and in ever growing numbers, shows that we are moving forward. It's just that next step along the road which will take us to further political influence and one day a real say in the future of our country.

## Price Rise: Freedom goes to 60p

**T**HE PRICE OF *Freedom* will go up 10p a copy, to 60p, from the May Issue No.72. Our subscription rates and the cost of bulk orders to branches and groups from that issue have been adjusted accordingly.

It's disappointing that the newspaper has been forced to make two price rises in just 18 months, but this has been due to our difficulties with regard to the printing of *Freedom* which have been well documented. When the price rose last time we were able to provide an extra four pages for that additional cost, and this time too, there is something beneficial for the extra 10p. Thankfully, we now have a printer with all the latest technology who is able to produce for us a 16 page full colour newspaper. It's the first time *Freedom* has been full colour, so at least there is some compensation for the rise in price.

In the past *Freedom* has almost been a giveaway newspaper with branches ordering thousands of copies at a time just to post through letterboxes. The new bulk order prices render this impracticable. But the upside to this is that the new 60p cover price will encourage even more branches to go down the route of door-to-door sales, to not only spread the BNP message but also to boost local funds.

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**HELPING HANDS:** Visiting the *Freedom* sales team in Scarborough last month were a lady and gentleman who had been helped back in February by the BNP campaigners. The lady had collapsed near the BNP stall and was kept warm and comforted until an ambulance arrived and took her to hospital. The couple had returned to say 'thank you', buying a newspaper, giving a donation and presenting the team with a large box of chocolates.

## Revise their opinion

**C**ONGRATULATIONS on the issue of *Freedom* No. 69 - it was brilliant.

The photographs of the *Faces in the crowd* showing respectable mature people displaying posters proclaiming 'Defend Christian Values' really did give the lie to the gutter press who delight in depicting BNP supporters as aggressive young men.

We'll do also on the report of the Moderator of the Church of Scotland's declaration that there's a specific agenda promoted by local authorities to dilute the Christian content within our society.

I am an active Christian who deplores the dumbing down in the new forms of Anglican worship and it has given me great pleasure to show my church members *Freedom* with its strong Christian content. It has given them good reason to revise their opinions of the BNP.

I must, however, hand out one large brick bat. In the article on *Supermarket Sharks* you mention the little independent grocers Proudfoot, of Withernsea - **HUMBERSIDE!!**

We of the historic **EAST RIDING** of Yorkshire are very proud that our campaign to rid ourselves of the wretched name Humberside, which was imposed upon us, has been successful, so please never, never mention that word again.

Miss S. Forbes, Market Weighton.

## Registers missing

**T**HE marked election register is the main way of checking against electoral fraud, so it doesn't surprise me that 42 marked registers, showing who voted in the General Election last year, have gone missing.

When people enter a polling station to vote, they are given a ballot paper and their names are crossed off the list of local electors and it is from these lists of voters that the constituency's marked register is compiled. The marked register provides the final check that the number of votes cast match the number of names crossed off the list. This is a vital safeguard for parties like the BNP who have consistently claimed that their votes are 'binned' at the count, bundles of BNP votes go missing, or are deliberately miscounted by unsympathetic council officials.

The stench of corruption gets even stronger given it was admitted in Parliament that the marked registers were stored by central government rather than just kept at the town hall of the local constituency.

Mrs Mary Gray, Woking.

## LETTERS

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## Our charmless society

**A**CCORDING to a Home Office spokesman, workers arriving from Eastern Europe put the British workforce "in the shade".

What unpatriotic twaddle and typical New Labour spin, all designed to con the public into believing that immigration is good for Britain.

No doubt this stereo-typing will be applauded by big business and those employers who want to maximise their profits by exploiting cheap migrant labour. These people don't seem to realise that their greed is leading Britain towards becoming an increasingly transient, globalised, and charmless society.

Ironically, the praise for migrant workers came on the same day that it was unveiled that our tiny island must accommodate the construction of 5 million new homes, with 1.5 million for immigrants alone. Last month unemployment reached the highest level for 4 years while the total number of people 'economically inactive' rose to a record 7.9 million people.

All just further examples of an absence of joined up thinking from this discredited government.

Rory Allanson, London.

## Failures in Iraq

**S**TEVE JOHNSON'S excellent analysis of the shortfalls within the British Army (*Freedom*: Issue No. 69) was especially pertinent as our troops tackle the Taliban in southern Afghanistan's lawless Helmand province.

Our troops in Iraq have faced huge difficulties and not all at the hands of the insurgents - some have been of our own making.

There have been 2,500 failures of weapons and vehicles in the past two years with the appalling SA80 rifle still malfunctioning even after being supposedly fixed at a cost of almost £100 million.

Our Challenger 2 tanks have failed 399 times, Land Rovers 967 times, and the Warrior armoured personnel carriers 419 times.

That more than half of the 104 British deaths during the Iraq campaign have been caused by accidents, only goes to further underline the current depressing state of Britain's armed services.

Norman McIntosh, Catterick.

## "Life on Mars"

**B**OSSES at the BBC were apparently left scratching their heads after the unexpected success of the light-hearted drama "Life on Mars".

In fact, the huge popularity of the eight episode saga, led to the storyline being changed at the 11th hour so that DI Sam Tyler could come back for another stint early next year.

Of course, I can tell the BBC exactly why the far-fetched story of a policeman being run over by a car in 2006 and while in a coma, travelling back in time to 1973, has struck such a chord with 90% of the population. It's because it has a cast that isn't top heavy with ethnic minorities, in fact there's only one, a 1960's stereotypical West Indian, or homosexuals. It's because the storylines aren't dominated by racism, Islamophobia, homophobia or any vestige of political correctness.

These are the reasons why "Life on Mars" has been such a success. It's one of the few programmes on television that the MAJORITY of the population can relate to. Sadly, it is highly likely that the *PC Gestapo* will already have "Life on Mars" under investigation, and it will be a very different series in 2007.

M. O'Sullivan, Carshalton.

## £80 a week less money

**M**Y SON was made redundant from his job with Foster Refrigeration.

He spent three weeks looking for employment before he saw his old job being advertised. He applied and was re-employed, but this time at a rate of £2 an hour less than he was previously paid.

At the interview he was told: "Take it or leave it. If you don't want it, there are thousands of economic migrants who do!"

So he took on the same job he has done for years, but this time for £80 a week less money.

What a shocking state of affairs and it's the same story all round East Anglia. British people are being passed over in the job market in favour of immigrants who have just arrived in the country.

James Pocklington, Kings Lynn.

## Voice of Hope?

**K**EEP up the good work with *Freedom* - it gives us hope.

I take my copy to work and the remaining English workers left at our factory all have a look at it.

It's important for people know that things can change.

Danny Pearce, Lincoln.



# Irish eyes opening to the downside of economic migrants



**UNDER THREAT:** Polish bars and a Polish newspaper supplement are a sign of changing times in Dublin. Irish Ferries is seeking to replace its Irish staff with economic migrants from eastern Europe.

by Steve Johnson

**W**HEN DUBLIN hosted the ceremony on 1st May 2004 to welcome most of Eastern Europe into the European Union, the Irish Government made a point of officially welcoming immigrants from these newly joined nations who thus gained the right of uncontrolled entry into their country. 150,000 such immigrants later, the Irish are beginning to realise that this may have been a serious mistake.

Economic migrants from Poland make up the biggest proportion of the tide of immigrants, to such an extent that Dublin's main newspaper, the Evening Herald, now produces a supplement in Polish and across the city traditional Irish pubs have been turned into Polish bars.

Now opinion polls show that more and more indigenous Irish people are concerned that Irish workers are being displaced by these immigrants, willing to undercut them in the labour market. Major Dublin employer Irish Ferries, for example, became embroiled in a heated labour dispute before Christmas when it tried to sack its Irish staff and replace them with cheaper Eastern Europeans on the grounds that this was "economically necessary". Both Fianna Fail and Fine Gael, both welcome the immigrants as cheap labour for their backers from big business and Sinn Fein even tries to outdo them by demanding that 200,000

## Local economy misses out as 'Irish' wages are sent to Poland

**JUST HOW** important the financial contribution of its overseas workers is to Poland's economy was underlined when a delegation from the Polish parliament visited Ireland.



**WARSAW:** Benefitting from 'Irish' wages.

Polish MP Grazyna Paturalska, told journalists that there was high unemployment in Poland and that her country was pleased that the Irish government was encouraging Polish workers to take up jobs in the country.

"I think it is very good. We need help and this will be good for the young people," she said. It might be good for Polish workers and their Government back in Warsaw, but it has a disastrous effect on Irish shopkeepers and service providers who see money earned in Ireland - and which should be spent in Ireland - being sent abroad.

immigrants be let in every year.

The Irish Labour Party, whose working-class urban voters are bearing the brunt of the effects of immigration, is a lone voice offering a muted protest, calling for 'more managed' immigration.

Labour Party leader Pat Rabbitte, correctly warned that there is a displacement of the existing workforce by foreign workers who are being exploited. The Government attacked his worries, however, as scaremongering claiming:

"We must feed the economy and we are fortunate to have an endless stream of cheap migrant workers willing to work in this country."

Concerns raised about the effect of the influx on social services and Irish society are dismissed with those voicing opposition to this unrestricted immigration branded as racists. It's a similar state of affairs with which those in Britain are all too familiar.

Before their ancient and vibrant culture and society are totally swamped, swept away and destroyed by this immigrant tide, the Irish people need to organise a genuinely Irish Nationalist, rather than politically correct Brit-bashing, party to win back Ireland for the Irish. Irish eyes aren't smiling any more because they have been opened to the disastrous effects of unlimited immigration.

## JOIN YOUR CAMPAIGN TEAM

The British National Party is organised into campaigning local branches, groups and contacts across the UK. These are divided by region, branches are in **bold** type, groups in plain and contacts in *italics*.

To contact any of these, get in touch with the region. Where there is no contact listed, or if there's no group in your area and you would like details of how to start a new group, write to: **Group Development** at **PO Box 8706, Nottingham NG16 9AP** or phone **07915 397776**.

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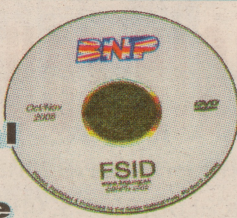
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## Two election planning meetings in South East London

TWO important meetings were held last month in South East London to plan the British National Party's election campaign

RIGHT: Eddy Butler and Richard Barnbrook hear Colin Smith open the March meeting of the Bexley branch of the BNP.



LEFT: Ian Moore listens to local election candidate Tony Hazell's passionate account of the British National Party's current struggle to win back our country.



in this part of the capital.

Bexley BNP's meeting, which was chaired by Colin Smith, heard from National Elections Officer Eddy

Butler, who encouraged those present to get involved in the forthcoming local elections by helping with the door-to-door sales of *Freedom*, canvassing and leafleting.

Richard Barnbrook gave a briefing on the progress the Party was making in Barking and Dagenham and he enthused and motivated everybody in the hall with his upbeat report. A collection of over £250 compounded the success of the evening.

The Bromley & Lewisham BNP group held their meeting two days later on Thursday 9th March. It was chaired by group organiser and local election candidate Ian Moore, who outlined the strategy for Bromley's two target wards.

Another local candidate, Tony Hazell, gave a passionate account of the current struggle to win back our country from those who are seeking to change it beyond recognition.

Photos & Report by Bob Gertner.

## Membership Dept snowed under with new applications and renewals Please be patient

THE POPULARITY of the British National Party since the beginning of the year has led to a surge in membership applications which has swamped the Membership Department and led to a backlog which means processing is taking at least five weeks.

"January and February is a busy time for renewals anyway and with the additional publicity from the Free Speech Trial and then the reaction to the cartoon protests, we have been struggling to keep abreast of things," Membership Secretary Tina Wingfield told *Freedom*.

"I hope everyone waiting for their membership cards will be patient. All the leaflets that are being distributed now in connection with the local elections mean that, for the moment, there won't be a let up in this demand for memberships, so I'm asking people to please bare with us for another month or two at least. I can assure everyone that we are working around the clock in an effort to get the backlog cleared."



TINA WINGFIELD: No let up in the demand for BNP membership.

The boost in new members comes just at the right time for the local elections in May and with many of those joining the party seeking to be active, the Branch Liaison Department is busy ensuring that these new recruits are introduced and involved with their local branches.

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## 30,000 leaflets for Tyneside

IT'S all systems go on Tyneside with BNP activists delivering pre-election leaflets in Gateshead, Newcastle and both South and North Tyneside.

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## New local leaflet for Slough

SLOUGH BNP are delivering a leaflet attacking the Labour Government's £9 million grant to set up a Muslim-only school at the former Lea school site in Wexham.

The leaflet, which is going out in the Langley area, also warns that the native British will be a minority in Slough by the year 2010 due to another 9,000 immigrants settling in the town over the past 12 months, and that more than half of all new born babies in Slough are to immigrant families.

## Record turnout for Milton Keynes meeting

A RECORD turnout of 65 people attended a meeting of Beds and Bucks BNP on Thursday 2nd March at a venue in Milton Keynes.

The guest speaker was the South-East Regional Secretary Matt Tait, who delivered a well crafted and interesting speech - hopefully the first of many for the branch.

Branch organiser John McSweeney, was the meeting's chairman and he welcomed a contingent of members from Northants BNP and at the end of the evening, was delighted to report that the collection had raised £340.

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